

Examiner Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph E. Wrikich (Reg # 53,796) on 2/9/2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, (Currently Amended) A method for describing adaptive mobile multimedia applications or presentations, whose playback behavior depends on a current quality of service (QoS) during playback, in an XML-based document that is interpreted by an entity playing back multimedia content, the method comprising:

describing, in the document, intrinsic adaptation possibilities of application or presentations, which run in a mobile network environment, in an Adaptation Module including a programming language structure required for describing the adaptation possibilities of said adaptive mobile applications;

playing back an initial continuous media item during the current QoS;
specifying, in the document, alternative media items to be reproduced when a change in the current QoS during playback prevents the initial continuous media from being played back, said alternative media items being specified with a choose element having

a startmode attribute which specifies a playtime at which reproduction is started for a continuous media item of the alternative media items after an adaption to the change in the current QoS; and

after adaption to the change in the current QoS, playing back the continuous media item of the alternative media items according to the startmode attribute instead of the initial continuous media item.

Claims 2, 20 and 25-26 have been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

1, 3-19, 21-24, 27-31 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sulaiman Nooristany whose telephone number is (571) 270-1929. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9 to 5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeff Pwu, can be reached on (571) 272-6798. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. Should you have questions on

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